

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following is a complete listing of the claims, which replaces all previous versions and listings of the claims.

1. (Original) A portable computer, comprising:
a housing having a battery bay; and
a battery module adapted to removeably fit into the battery bay, wherein the battery module comprises at least one battery cell adapted to provide power and at least one storage compartment located adjacent the battery cell.
2. (Original) The portable computer as recited in claim 1, wherein the battery module comprises three separate batteries.
3. (Original) The portable computer as recited in claim 2, wherein the three battery cells are electrically coupled to an electrical contact, wherein the electrical contact is adapted to connect to an ancillary electronic device.
4. (Original) The portable computer as recited in claim 2, wherein the storage compartment is formed as a recess in the battery module.
5. (Original) The portable computer as recited in claim 4, wherein the storage compartment has a rectangular shape.
6. (Original) The portable computer as recited in claim 5, wherein the storage compartment is sized to hold a plurality of business cards.
7. (Original) The portable computer as recited in claim 1, wherein the battery module comprises a cover adapted to provide access to the storage compartment.
8. (Original) A method, comprising the acts of:

providing a portable computer with a battery bay;
providing a battery module having a battery and a storage compartment; and
inserting the battery module into the battery bay.

9. (Original) The method as recited in claim 8, comprising the act of interchanging the battery module with a second battery module having additional battery cells in lieu of the storage compartment.
10. (Original) The method as recited in claim 8, wherein the battery comprises three battery cells located adjacent the storage compartment.
11. (Original) The method as recited in claim 9, wherein the act of interchanging comprises the act of interchanging the battery module with the second battery module having at least six cells.
12. (Currently Amended) The method as recited in claim ~~12~~8, comprising the act of enclosing the storage compartment with a pivotable cover operable between open and closed positions.
13. (Original) The method as recited in claim 8, wherein the battery bay is located in a bottom region of the portable computer.
14. (Original) An electronic device, comprising:
 - a housing;
 - a battery bay formed in the housing;
 - a module removeably coupled to the battery bay, the module comprising a battery cell and a storage compartment adjacent the battery cell.
15. (Original) The device as recited in claim 14, wherein the battery is configured to accept at least three battery cells.

16. (Original) The device as recited in claim 14, wherein the storage compartment comprises a cover to selectively enclose the storage compartment.
17. (Original) The device as recited in claim 16, wherein the cover is pivotable between an opened position and a closed position.
18. (Original) The device as recited in claim 14, wherein the storage compartment is sized to hold a plurality of business cards.